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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: the Official Action dated February 23, 2004 and the Advisory Action dated August 5, 2004

three months to August 2	23, 2004
☐ The shortened statutory period	od has been reset by an Advisory Action dated
An extension fee in the amou	unt of \$ 950.00 is enclosed.
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Charge	to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.	
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